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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:**Inventor(s):** Lucien Alfred Couvillon, Jr.**Title: ULTRASOUND COATING FOR ENHANCING VISUALIZING OF
MEDICAL DEVICES IN ULTRASOUND IMAGES****I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

9 Page(s) of Written Description
3 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
2 Sheets of Drawings Informal Formal

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Declaration
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Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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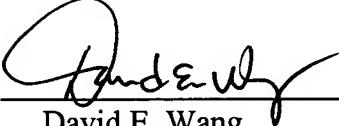
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